

AGENDA
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW05
Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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<https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ew05/>

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
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Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman Ehardt
Vice Chairman Kingsley
Rep Clow
Rep Erickson
Rep Skaug
Rep Weber

Rep Alfieri
Rep Cheatum
Rep Cornilles
Rep Dixon (24)
Rep Hawkins
Rep Healey

Rep Price
Rep Wroten
Rep Berch
Rep Green
Rep Galaviz

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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MINUTES
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Clow, Erickson, Skaug, Weber, Alfieri, Cheatum, Cornilles, Dixon(24), Hawkins, Healey, Price, Wroten, Berch, Green (Ruckh), Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Ehardt called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Chairman Ehardt reviewed the order of business for the day saying this has not been as active of a committee in the past but more things will be coming this year. She appointed **Reps. Berch** and **Cheatum** as the proofreaders for the committee's minutes.

Chairman Ehardt acknowledged the people in attendance, saying she was glad they were here.

Committee members introduced themselves giving a brief background of their districts and any relevant experience they may have with local governments.

Chairman Ehardt mentioned if anyone wants to bring an issue to the Committee, it does not need to be legislation driven for the committee to meet on the issue.

Trew Lammers, the Committee Page for the first half of the session introduce herself, saying she has been involved in FFA and explained how she got involved in becoming a Page. **Rep. Dixon (1)** is her sponsor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Susan Werlinger
Secretary

AGENDA
HOUSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW05
Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER
RS 29966C3	Relating to cities	Rep. Skaug

If you have written testimony, please provide a copy to the committee secretary.

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PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Ehardt, Vice Chairman Kingsley, Representatives Clow, Erickson, Skaug, Weber, Alfieri, Cheatum, Cornilles, Dixon(24), Hawkins, Healey, Price, Wroten, Berch, Green (Miller), Galaviz

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

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MOTION: **Chairman Ehardt** called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

Rep. Cheatum made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

Chairman Ehardt introduced individuals in the audience that are expected to frequently attend Local Government Committee meetings this session. **Kelly Packer** with the IAC introduced other individuals with her who will be expected to frequently attend the Committee meetings. Chairman Ehardt stated a new committee rule that only individuals who are 18 years old or older are allowed to give testimony unless invited by the Chairman or committee members, and reviewed with the committee members the use of an RS and how to ask questions during introductory hearings of an RS.

RS 29966C3: **Rep. Skaug** presented **RS 29966C3** and explained how this proposed legislation would be a tax payer defense bill. He stated this proposed legislation would limit the duration cities can lease or lease-purchase property of \$1,000.00 or more by requiring a vote by the people. He clarified this would help prevent cities from accumulating debt without the support of its citizens.

MOTION: **Rep. Healey** made a motion to introduce **RS 29966C3**.

In response to Committee questions, **Rep. Skaug** explained how this bill was inspired by another bill he and other legislative members worked on last year that focused on counties. He clarified how this proposed legislation was not in response to a specific incident but is to act as a preventative measure, and he was not sure whether the bill would require a special election if a city wanted to lease or lease-purchase a property over \$1,000.00.

**ROLL CALL
VOTE:** **Chairman Ehardt** requested a roll call vote on **RS 29966C3**. **Motion carried by a vote of 15 Aye and 2 Nay. Voting in favor of motion: Reps. Ehardt, Kingsley, Clow, Erickson, Skaug, Weber, Alfieri, Cornilles, Dixon (24), Hawkins, Healey, Price, Wroten, Miller, and Galaviz. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Cheatum and Berch.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Representative Ehardt
Chair

Elijah Phipps
Secretary